

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of the claims replaces all earlier listings and all earlier versions.

Claims 1-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): An image capture apparatus that communicates with an external recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, said image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image;

a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by said image capture unit on a recording medium; and

a control unit adapted to judge whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus, using information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium,

wherein said control unit automatically transmits the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus, and

wherein said control unit avoids transmitting the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital

image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): An image capture apparatus that communicates with an external recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, said image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image;

a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by said image capture unit on a recording medium; and

a control unit adapted to judge whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus, using information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium,

wherein said control unit automatically transmits the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus, and

wherein said control unit deletes the digital image recorded on the recording medium from the recording medium if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A method performed by an image capture apparatus, the image capture apparatus communicates with an external recording apparatus using a wireless communication ~~[[unit]]~~ unit, and includes an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by the image capture unit on a recording medium, said method comprising steps of:

judging whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus~~[[;]]~~, using information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium; and

automatically transmitting the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus,

wherein the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not transmitted to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A method performed by an image capture apparatus, the image capture apparatus communicates with an external recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, and includes an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by the image capture unit on a recording medium, said method comprising steps of:

judging whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus[[]], using information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium;

automatically transmitting the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus[[]]; and

deleting the digital image recorded on the recording medium from the recording medium if it is judged that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already ~~recorded in~~ transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 25, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 26, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claims 30-33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): The image capture apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said control unit judges whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already recorded in the external recording apparatus using a list received from the external recording apparatus the information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The image capture apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said control unit judges whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already recorded in the external recording apparatus using a list received from the external recording apparatus the information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 25, wherein said judging step includes judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium ~~is already recorded in the external recording apparatus~~ using ~~a list received from the external recording apparatus~~ the information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 26, wherein said judging step includes judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium ~~is already recorded in the external recording apparatus~~ using ~~a list received from the external recording apparatus~~ the information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium.